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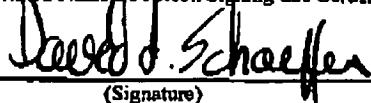
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Applicants wish to inquiry as to the status of the subject application.

The above-referenced application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office on December 8, 2003.

To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

Accordingly, Applicants request that the undersigned be advised of the status of this case, and  
that all appropriate papers be sent thereto.

Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the  
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